



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tony M. Pearce

Title: Cushions with Non-Intersecting-Columnar Elastomeric Members
Exhibiting Compression Instability

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Petition for Extension of Time

Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant received an Office Action with a mailing date of December 31, 2003, with a three (3) month period permitted for a response. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time in which to file a response. A check for the fee (small entity) is enclosed. This extends the time for response through April 30, 2004.

Please charge any additional required fees (beyond the enclosed check) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0581.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of April, 2004.

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